AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) While a decision in principle to allow development of small sized oil and gas fields in joint venture with private parties has been taken, the terms and conditions for such offer as wll as the fields to be offered have not been determined.

3159. [*Transferred to the 26th March 1992*]

Contract Labour in Bottling Plants

3160. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vasudevan committee on Safety in LPG Plants in its report dated 12-10-83 had recommended on utilisation of contract labour in vital jobs in bottling plants;

(b) whether the recommendation, which was accepted by Indian Oil Corporation, has been violated by the management in LPG bottling plant of IOC at Jalandhar, Punjab; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps Govt. are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AD NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

LPG distributors in Assam

3161. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where LPG Distributors are located in Assam;

(b) the names of places in Assam where from applications for LPG Distributorship are pending; and

(c) by when these applications are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-1-1992, ther were 108 LPG distributorships at different locations in Assam.

(b) and (c) A large number of applications are received regularly by Govrnment for opening of LPG distributorships. No separate records of such applications are maintained. Efforts are however, constantly on to provide LPG distributorships wherever required subject to product availability, economic viability etc. under various Marketing Plans.

उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसियां

3162. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़ जौनपुर, मऊ, सुलतानपुर फैजाबाद और गाजीपुर जिलों में रसोई गैस की कितनी गैस एजेंसियां कार्य कर रही हैं ;

(ख) पिछले दस वर्षों के दौरान इन क्षेत्रों में रसोई गैस के कुल कितने सिलेंडर सप्लाई किए, गए हैं ;

(ग) उक्त स्थानों पर इन गैस एजेंसियों के पास कितने कितने उपभोक्ता हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार उक्त स्थानों पर एक और रसोई गैस एजेंसी खोलने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग)

जिला	एजेंसियों की संख्या	आपूर्ति की गई रिक्ति	उपभोक्ताओं की संख्या
आजमगढ़ . .	2	102996	7309
जौनपुर . . .	3	121334	8707
मऊ . . .	1	51417	3577
सुल्तानपुर . . .	4	175710	14420
फैजाबाद . . .	8	313274	21987
गाजीपुर . . .	1	68001	3200

(क) और (ङ) उपलब्धता, आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता, आदि के होने पर एल० पी० जी० की एजेंसियां वितरण योजना के अनुसार खोली जाती हैं।

Commissioning of Oil Well in Tripura

3163. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the O.N.G.C. has commissioned 60th well in Tripura recently;

(b) if so, what is the estimated quantity of oil expected from the well at Pacharthal (North Tripura); and

(c) whether efforts were made to exploit these wells for oil so far, what is the quantity of oil obtained from these wells?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The 60th well, Khubal-1, in Pacharthal area is presently under drilling by ONGC. It is too early to speculate on the nature and quantity of hydrocarbons that may discovered. No oil has so far been discovered in Tripura.

Production of Petroleum and Natural Gas

3164. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated Petroleum and Natural Gas production in the country during 1992-93;

(b) what is the share of Bombay high thereto; and

(c) what is the demand of Natural Gas from Maharashtra state and the quantity of Gas allocated to the state?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The estimated production of crude oil in 1992-93 is expetced to be between 28 and 29 million tonnes and natural gas about 19 billion cubic metres. Out of this, about 15 mililon tonnes of crude oil and about 13 billion cubic metres of gas is expected to be produced from Bombay Offshore.